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HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ____

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the Cardinal Ritter High School football team on its victory in the 2003 Indiana High School Athletic Association Class A football championship game.

Whereas, The Cardinal Ritter Raiders became the 2003 Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class A football champions with a 28-0 victory over Seeger High School;

Whereas, This victory marked the first shutout in a Class A state title game since 1992;

Whereas, This is the second state championship in any sport for the Cardinal Ritter Raiders;

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Whereas, The Raiders finished the season with a 12 - 2 record;

Whereas, Devin Moore rushed for 210 yards on 27 carries and scored a touchdown;

Whereas, The Raiders offense was spectacular in the championship game, but the defense was equally impressive, holding Seeger to 231 yards, 177 yards below the team's average, and keeping the team that ranked fourth in the state with an average of 43 points a game scoreless; and

Whereas, Excellence in athletics requires dedication and hard work, and the members and coaches of the Cardinal Ritter team have displayed the type of determination that resulted in victory: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
- 2 congratulates the Cardinal Ritter High School football team on its
- 3 victory in the 2003 IHSAA Class A football championship and wishes
- 4 the team well in future endeavors.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members
- 7 Alex Byrnes, Anthoney Gregory, Devin Moore, Drake Barrett, Keith
- 8 Radcliff, Akeyron Hunter, Sam Elmore, Kevin Forrest, Adam Recker,
- 9 P. J. Heim, Spencer King, Nick Sanders, Shea Barrett, and David
- 10 Evans; Coach Jim Boswell; President Paul Lockard; and Director of
- 11 Institutional Advancement Pam Pankiewicz.

